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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including (14) pages of Specification, (3) pages of Claims (numbered 1-20), (1) page Abstract, and (27) sheets of Drawings.

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